



# GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

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## I Have Seen the Lord

**Speaker: Pastor Tony Orihuela**

### Highlighted Scripture

**John 20:16–18 (ESV)**

**Jesus said to her, “Mary.”**

**She turned and said to Him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher).**

**Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to Me... but go to My brothers and say to them,**

**‘I am ascending to My Father and your Father, to My God and your God.’”**

**Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord.”**

### Discussion Questions

- 1. Mary did not recognize Jesus at first. How can grief or pain keep us from seeing what God is doing in our lives?**
- 2. What changed when Jesus called Mary by name, and why is that personal moment so important?**
- 3. The speaker emphasized Mary’s past and how Jesus had cleansed her. What does this teach us about how Jesus sees us now?**
- 4. Why do you think Jesus chose Mary — someone with a broken past — to be the first person to announce that He had risen?**
- 5. The speaker said Jesus wants us to go and tell others what He has done. What part of your own story might God be asking you to share?**

## Reflection Challenge

**Choose to live as someone who believes they are fully forgiven and made new in Christ.**

**Ask yourself:**

- **Am I defining myself by my past or by who I am in Jesus?**
- **Have I forgiven myself for what God has already forgiven?**
- **Who can I tell about what Jesus has done in my life?**

**Remember:**

✨ **Jesus sees who you are now**

✨ **Forgiveness brings freedom**

✨ **Your testimony matters**

 **Prayer**

**Father God,**

**Thank You that You do not see us as who we once were, but as who we are in Christ.**

**Help us to forgive ourselves where You have already forgiven us.**

**Give us boldness to share our testimony and to say with confidence,  
“I have seen the Lord.”**

**Help us live each day as new creations in You.**

**In Jesus' name, Amen.**







